



Thembi and The Singing Tree

The other children do not want to play with Thembi. Her favorite place is under the big tree behind their house where she sits alone, listening to the singing of the tree. Thembi's grandmother worries about Thembi and decides to find out why she is sad and lonely. What will her grandmother find out?

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